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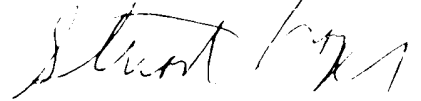
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Examiner's approval of the following proposed changes to Figures 2 and 3 of the above-identified application. For the Examiner's convenience, in addition to being summarized below, the changes appear in red ink on the attached duplicate drawing sheets.

Please amend Figures 2 and 3 to include the label "PRIOR ART" as shown, and as required by the Examiner in the Office Action dated April 24, 2003.

An indication of the Examiner's approval of the foregoing proposed change is respectfully requested in the next Patent Office communication. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached at (908) 518-7700.

Respectfully submitted,



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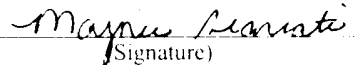
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